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In re: Patent Application of **Valter Maddalon** : Group Art Unit: 3724

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Appln. No.: **09/298,726** : Examiner: **C. Dexter**

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For: **AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING
AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE
IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER
GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC
SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE
SHEETS** : Attorney Docket No.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including August 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition. As August 10, 2002 is a Saturday, this paper is being filed with the U.S. Postal service as First Class Mail on August 12, 2002, which is the next succeeding business day.

- A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0071) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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